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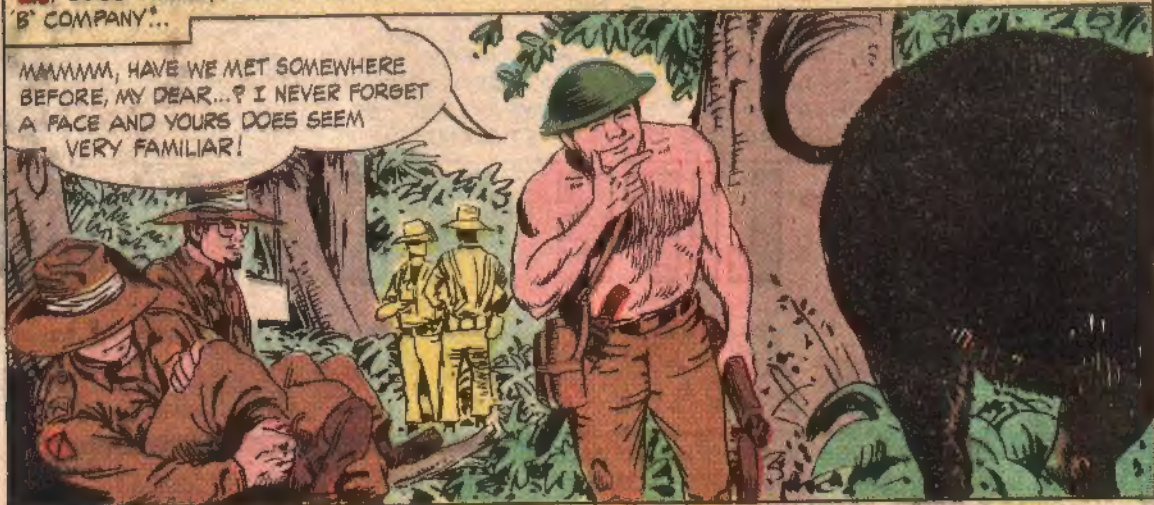
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MY GOOD FRIEND, PRIVATE RICHIE, ONCE AWARDED THE HONORED AND COVETED TITLE OF "LOVER OF B' COMPANY"...

MAAAAA, HAVE WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE, MY DEAR...? I NEVER FORGET A FACE AND YOURS DOES SEEM VERY FAMILIAR!



I DON'T KNOW IF 'ER FACE IS FAMILIAR BUT THE SMELL SURE IS...JUS' LIKE BOSWELL'S FEET! (PHEW!)

HA, HA,
HA, HA-!

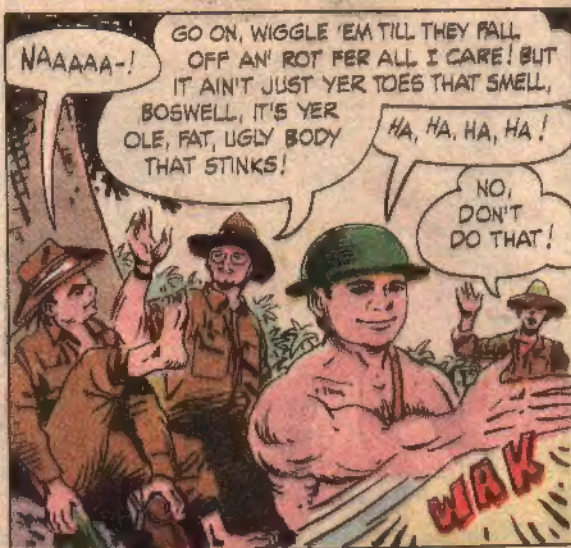


NAAAAA-!

GO ON, WIGGLE 'EM TILL THEY FALL OFF AN' ROT FER ALL I CARE! BUT IT AIN'T JUST YER TOES THAT SMELL, BOSWELL, IT'S YER OLE, FAT, UGLY BODY THAT STINKS!

HA, HA, HA, HA!

NO,
DON'T
DO THAT!



MA-A-A!



NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE, RICHIE...! THERE, THERE, EASY, GIRL...

W-WHAT I'VE DONE!!?
OWWWW...MA!



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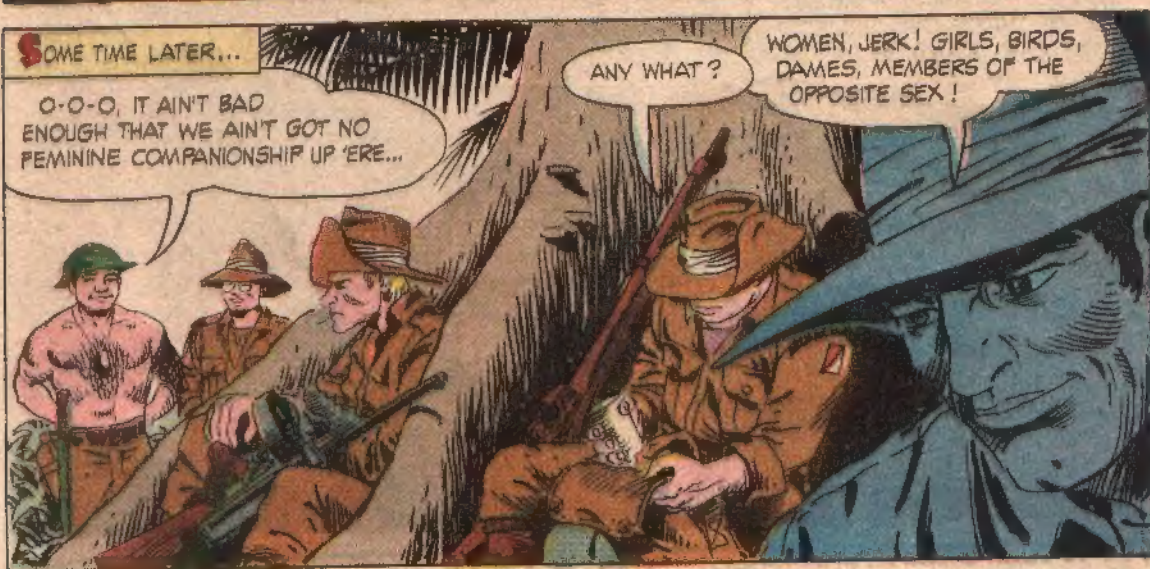


SO, DO YOU WANT A MEDAL OR A CHEST TO PIN IT ON!? AN' IF HER RUMP IS HER "CHARM AN' CHARACTER," THEN SHE'S SHATTERED MY "PERSONALITY" COMPLETELY! O-O-O-



SOME TIME LATER...

O-O-O, IT AIN'T BAD ENOUGH THAT WE AIN'T GOT NO FEMININE COMPANIONSHIP UP 'ERE...



ANY WHAT?

WOMEN, JERK! GIRLS, BIRDS, DAMES, MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX!

RIGHT! NOW, AS I WUZ SAYIN', WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY FRESH MEAT!

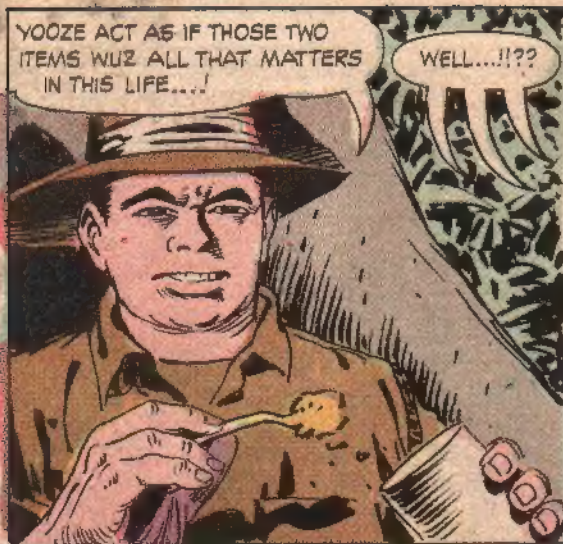
YEAH! WHEN WUZ THE LAST TIME WE 'AD SOME FRESH ANY-THING FOR THAT FACT?!



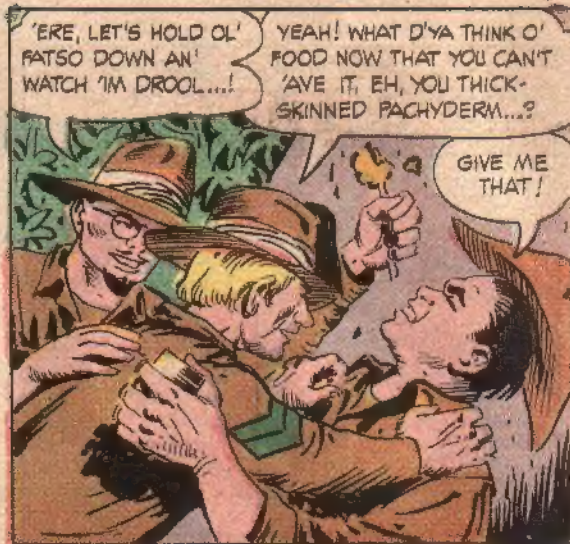
I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S BEEN TOO DANGED LONG! EVEN THE JAPS 'AVE EITHER GROWN STALE OR BEEN PUT INTO CANS!

AHHH...WOMEN AN' FOOD...





WELL...!??



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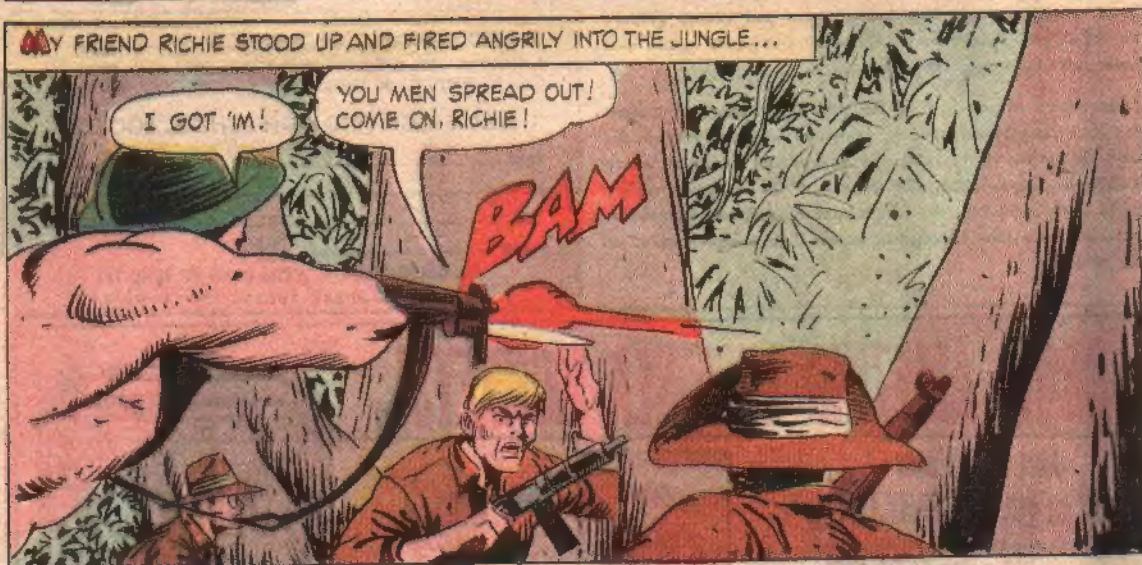
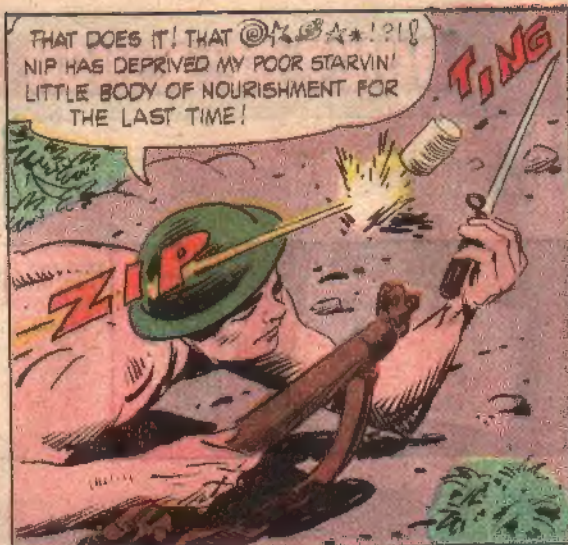
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YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW... WITH FRESH MEAT ON THE TABLE!

I SWEAR, RICHIE, A WOMAN WILL BE THE DEATH OF YOU YET!

TELL ME, IAN, WILL IT BE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN... ONE WHO CAN COOK...?

WELL, YEAH... YEAH, WHY NOT...?

WHAT A WAY TO GO!

SHH-! DOWN!

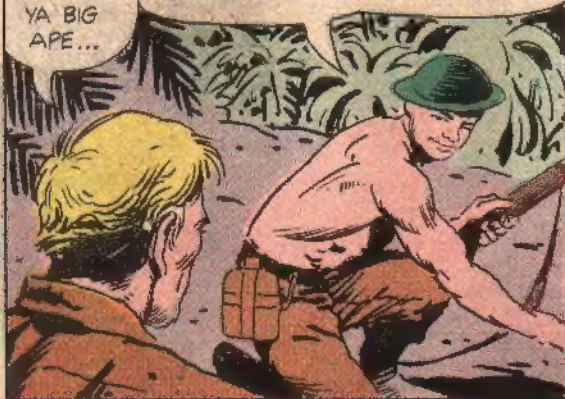
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE...?

PROBABLY MY STOMACH GROWLING FROM HUNGER! MY FRAIL AND FAMISHED LITTLE FORM CRAVES SUSTENANCE!

RICHIE CREEPT CAUTIOUSLY FORWARD TO INVESTIGATE...

BE CAREFUL, YA BIG APE...

DON'T WORRY, THE NIPPOES WON'T GET ME! YOU YOURSELF SAID THAT A WOMAN'D BE THE DEATH OF ME...!



HE SMILED AND THEN TURNED AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE THICK JUNGLE GROWTH...

MOONLIGHT AN' MUSIC...WINE AND A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN...AN...(SIGH!)



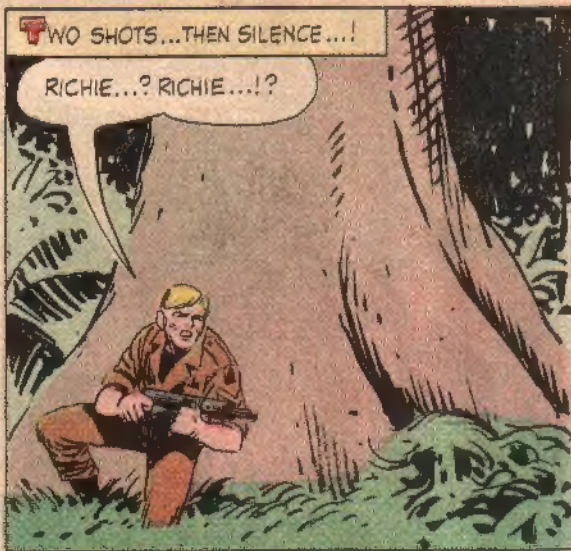
THEN...

BAM
BAM



TWO SHOTS...THEN SILENCE...!

RICHIE...? RICHIE...!?

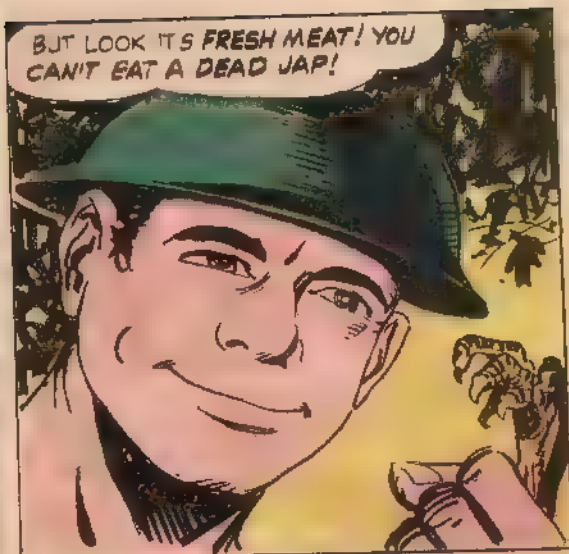
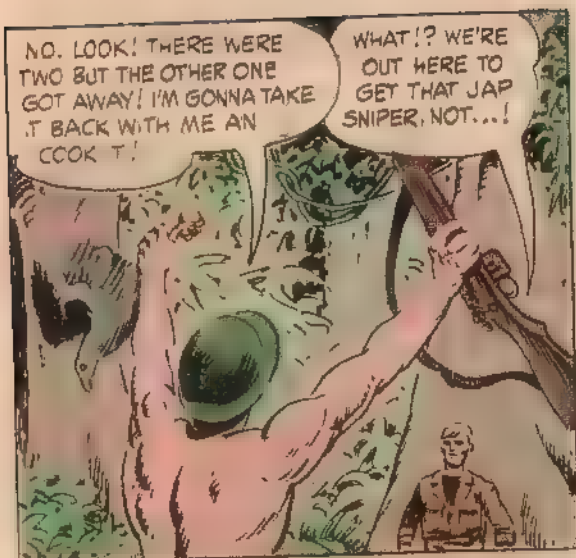


II LOWERED MY STEN AND SIGHED WITH RELIEF AS MY FRIEND EMERGED SAFELY AND JUBILANTLY FROM THE GREEN JUNGLE FOLIAGE BEAMING WITH PRIDE LIKE A DELIGHTED LITTLE BOY...

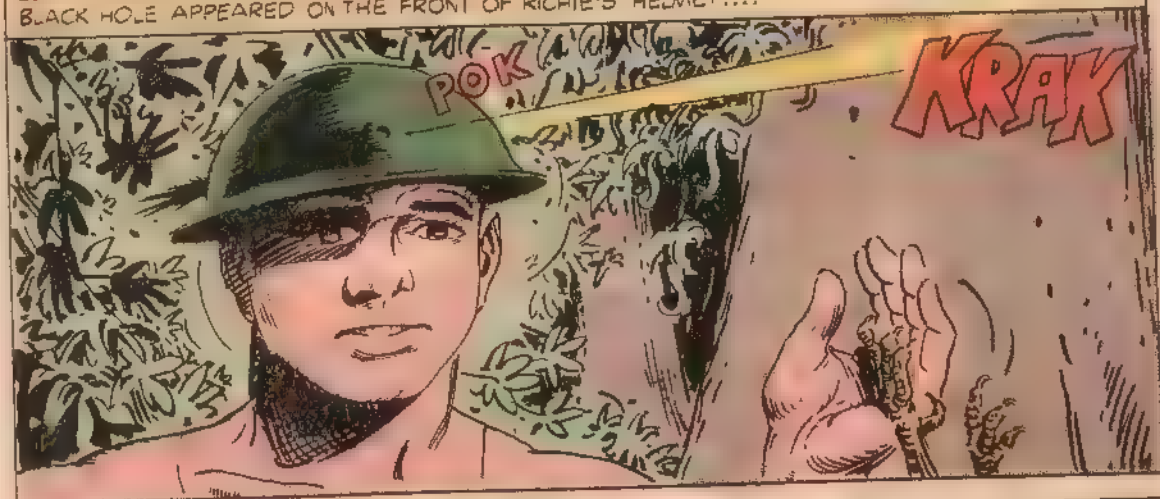
I GOT IT, I GOT IT!

GOT "IT"...? GOT WHAT, THE JAP...?



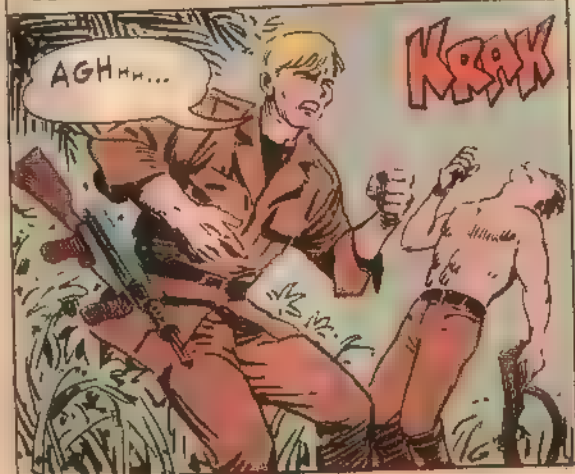


HOW COULD I ARGUE WITH REASONING LIKE THAT? SUDDENLY, A SHOT RANG OUT AND A SMALL BLACK HOLE APPEARED ON THE FRONT OF RICHIE'S HELMET...:

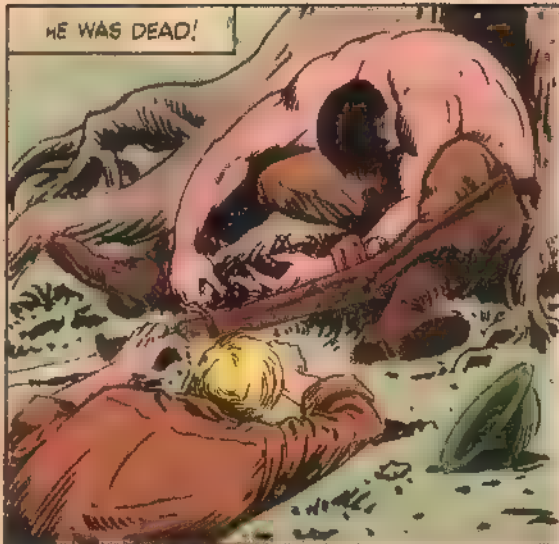


RICHIE STAGGERED FOR A MOMENT THEN DROPPED HIS R.F.L.E AND FELL BACK. A SECOND SHOT PIERCED THE HUMID JUNGLE AIR AS I RECEIVED A VIOLENT BLOW TO THE SIDE...:

MY RIBS ACHED FROM THE SLUG'S IMPACT BUT I KEPT STILL. I WAS ABLE TO SEE RICHIE... AND THERE WAS NO DOUBT ABOUT T...



HE WAS DEAD!



I TREMBLED AS TEARS STREAMED DOWN MY CHEEK... FOOTSTEPS WERE COMING NEAR AS I SLOWLY RECOVERED RICHIE'S BAYONET FROM HIS FALLEN RIFLE...



CLOSER...CLOSER...! FINALLY, CLUTCHING RICHIE'S BAYONET TIGHTLY, I SPRANG UP AND LUNGED FORWARD...



I DROVE THE BAYONET HARD...



THE HELMET FELL BACK EXPOSING A RUSH OF SOFT BLACK HAIR, LONG LOVELY EYES MOST TREMBLING LIPS...AN AGONIZED EXPRESSION ON TWISTED AND DISTORTED THE DELICATE FEATURES OF HER PRETTY FACE AS SHARP FINGERNAILS TORE INTO THE SIDE OF MY FACE...

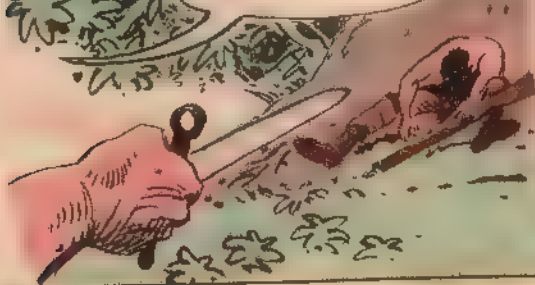


SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A GEISHA AT ONE TIME, I DON'T KNOW...BUT NOW SHE WORE LOOSE-FITTING CAMOUFLAGE JUNGLE FATIGUES...NOT A SILK KIMONO...AND THE SWEET FRAGRANCE OF PERFUME WAS MISSING...INSTEAD SHE SMELLED OF GRIMEY DIRT, SWEAT AND BLOOD...



SHE LAY CRUMPLED AT MY FEET, I LOOKED AT MY DEAD FRIEND, RICHIE, STILL HOLDING THE PRIZE KING PIGEON IN HIS LIFELESS HAND...I LAUGHED HELPLESSLY IF NOT HYSTERICALLY FOR A MOMENT...

I TOLD YOU, RICHIE! I TOLD YOU THAT A WOMAN'D BE THE DEATH OF YOU!



ANGRY AND DISGUSTED, I HURLED RICHIE'S BAYONET INTO THE STINKING GREEN JUNGLE...



THE BODY SHOOK CONVULSIVELY IN MY ARMS, THEN RELAXED, SAGGED, AND SLID TO THE GROUND. SHE WAS DEAD!



...AND THEN COLLAPSED INTO TEARS BEFORE STARTING BACK WITH HIS BODY TO BAILEY'S POST UP ON THE FORWARD PERIMETER...

...(SOB)...



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THE
JU 87
COULD DROP
ITS BOMB FROM
ZERO ALTITUDE...

...AND WAS RUGGED
ENOUGH TO HOLD TOGETHER
WHEN THE EXPLOSIVES
HAMMERED UPWARD!

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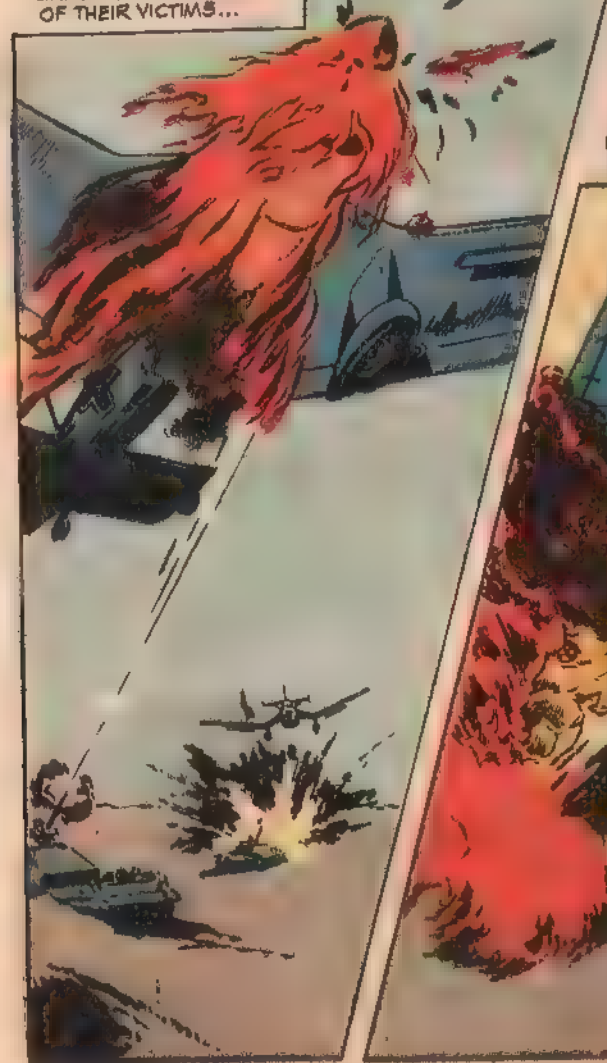
IN NORTH AFRICA,
THE STUKAS WERE
EXTENSIVELY USED
AT FIRST... ROMMEL,
THE DESERT FOX,
PLACED GREAT
VALUE ON THEM.



WHEN THE STUKAS
LEARNED THE LOCATION
OF A BRITISH COLUMN,
THEY FLEW AT ZERO
ALTITUDE ACROSS THE
DUNES...

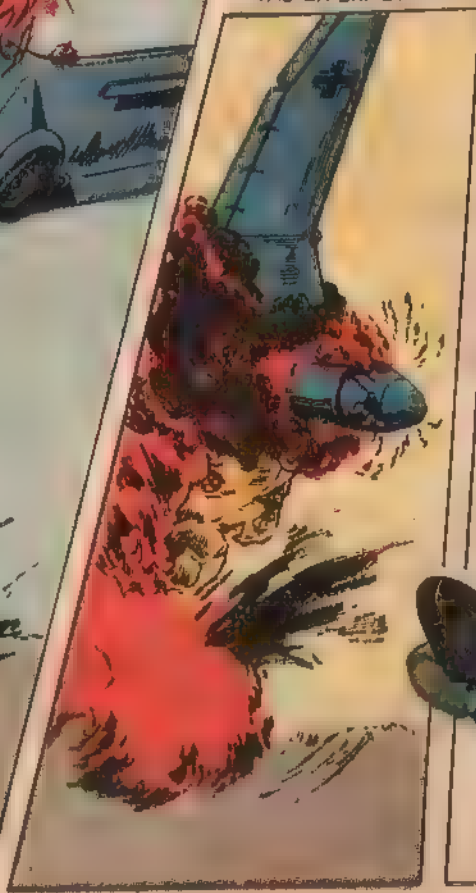


...AND BOMB THE BRITISH
TANKS AND TRANSPORT.
THEIR DIVING BRAKES AND
SCREAMING BOMBS WERE
CALCULATED TO STRIKE
TERROR INTO THE HEARTS
OF THEIR VICTIMS...



BUT THE STOUT-
HEARTED BRITISH
TROOPS DIDN'T PANIC...
THEY REALIZED THAT
THE SLOW-MOVING
BOMBER WAS AN EASI-
ER TARGET THAN THE
FASTER SHIPS!

AND THE
BRITISH FIGHTER PLANES,
LIKE THE SUPERMARINE
SPITFIRE FOUND THEM TO BE
FAIR GAME...



AND THE FIGHTER PILOTS POUNCED!

THE SAME NAZI BUTCHERS WHO HAD SLAUGHTERED REFUGEES ON THE ROADS OF EUROPE NOW FELT THE SICKNESS OF FEAR...

THE CURTIS WARHAWK PILOTS IN NORTH AFRICA DEVELOPED TACTICS TO COPE WITH HITLER'S ONCE-POTENT WEAPON...AND FLAMED THEM OUT WHENEVER THEY CAUGHT THEM...

AS THE WAR PROGRESSED, AMERICAN AND BRITISH PLANES CAUGHT THEM ON THEIR FIELDS INSIDE GERMANY...THEY BECAME BLAZING SKELETONS OF THEIR ONCE FEARED MIGHT!

AND THE TIME CAME WHEN RELUCTANT AIRCREWS REFUSED TO FLY THE AIRPLANE THAT HITLER HAD ONCE PREDICTED WOULD ENSLAVE EUROPE!

LABEL THE FEARED "STUKA" JUST ONE MORE NAZI ERROR...THE KIND OF MISTAKES IN JUDGMENT THAT COST HITLER THE WAR!

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THE RICE SOLDIERS

The sixth Duke of Chan was a fairly enlightened ruler for his period of time. He abolished slow torture as a means of death. A husband could only beat his wife "in a reasonable manner." But he came up with an idea that certainly was novel in his days when men were "impressed" into the army. If you volunteered for a five year minimum service, your family received a daily ration of rice. Because of this his fighting men were known as: "The Rice Soldiers."

When Chou Lung was fifteen years of age, he enlisted in the Duke's army. His motive? There had been a bad harvest. And being a dutiful son he had no desire to see his parents and his two sisters starve to death. So they got their rice ration. Now Chou Lung was illiterate. But his path crossed that of Hao Shou. Who was a poet who had had an unhappy love affair. So he went into the army as sort of a high grade clerk.

All we know is that during the next six years, the poet taught this youth how to read the complex Chinese Characters and also introduced him to some of the old classics. The Sixth Duke died and his son was a tyrant. The plague hit the province and the Duke gave his orders: Burn down the houses of those who had contacted the dread contagious disease. And if any soldier got it — he was to be isolated and then killed.

Hao Shou got the plague. And Chou Lung went with some soldiers to kill his friend. But this he refused to do. Instead he hid him and some other ill soldiers. Who all recovered. With the result that they were all declared outlaws — with prices on their heads. Then the seventh Duke of Chan made a fatal mistake. He ended the rice rations. He sent a rather large force to capture Chou Lung and his men. But they went over to the outlaw, rebels, or whatever you want to call them. The books claim the idea was born in the brain of Hao Shou.

He issued a proclamation deposing the Duke because he was a tyrant. And that the man best suited to take over — was none other than Chou Lung. This was something unheard of in those days. And the Duke of Chan asked the Duke of

Yuan for help. With the result that an army crossed the border to help put down the rebellion. After all, the Duke of Yuan was no fool. If it could happen to his friend — it could happen to him.

At this point Chou Lung realized his small fighting force was no match in the field for the well trained army of the Duke of Yuan. He came up with a honey in warfare. The Duke of Yuan's men had to march through a forest. Our hero had the trees along the line cut almost through. With ropes attached. And when you pulled the rope — the tree fell to the ground. Crushing those in its path. You can imagine the disorder that took place as trees started to fall down. And no enemy was seen. That invading army was put to route. As for the captured soldiers, Chou Lung offered them a very good choice: Join his men — or else...

With his increased army he was now ready to attack the castle of the hated Duke of Chan. He well understood that a frontal charge against the well defended walls would take a lot of his men. And then one of the old men in the village came to him with some news.

"When I was a boy my father worked in the castle. At that time there was a stream of water that ran into the castle on the north side. I will show you where it was."

For the next three nights his men dug along the old waterbed. And thus they were able to go under the wall of the castle. A surprise attack was successful. They say that the Duke was killed by one of his own men. Who knows? When it was over, the line of the Duke of Lung began. What about the poet Hao Shou? He became a prime minister. He put back the idea of the "Rice Soldier." With one very novel addition. When the harvest time came, he permitted most of the army to return to their native villages to help gather both rice and good will.

As for the Duke of Yuan, he decided it best to make a treaty of peace with the new ruler. And two years later his oldest daughter married the first Duke of Lung. And so was started on its path a new dynasty. And the fifth Duke of Lung was to conquer most of China and be crowned Emperor of China.

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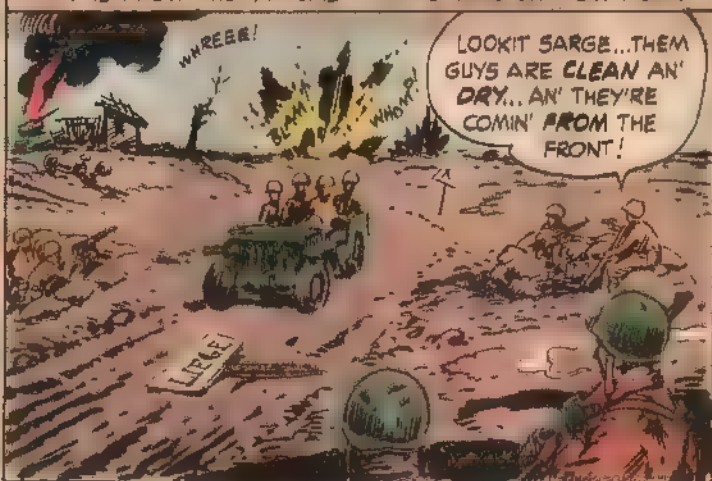
THAT'S RIGHT! YOU LOYAL GERMANS ARE HERE TO TALK, ACT AND LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THE AMERICAN GANGSTERS THEN, WHEN YOU ARE PERFECT IN YOUR ROLES... WE WILL STRIKE!



AND WHEN YOU WANT DINNER YOU SAY "CHOW." YOU DON'T GO TO BED, YOU "HIT THE SACK" OR "SACK N"...



AND SO, IN THE FALL OF 1944, THE "AMERICANS" ARE READY FOR THE R MISSION! THEY EMBARK WITH HATRED AND MURDER IN THEIR HEARTS...AND TYPICAL "YANK" SMILES ON THEIR FACES!



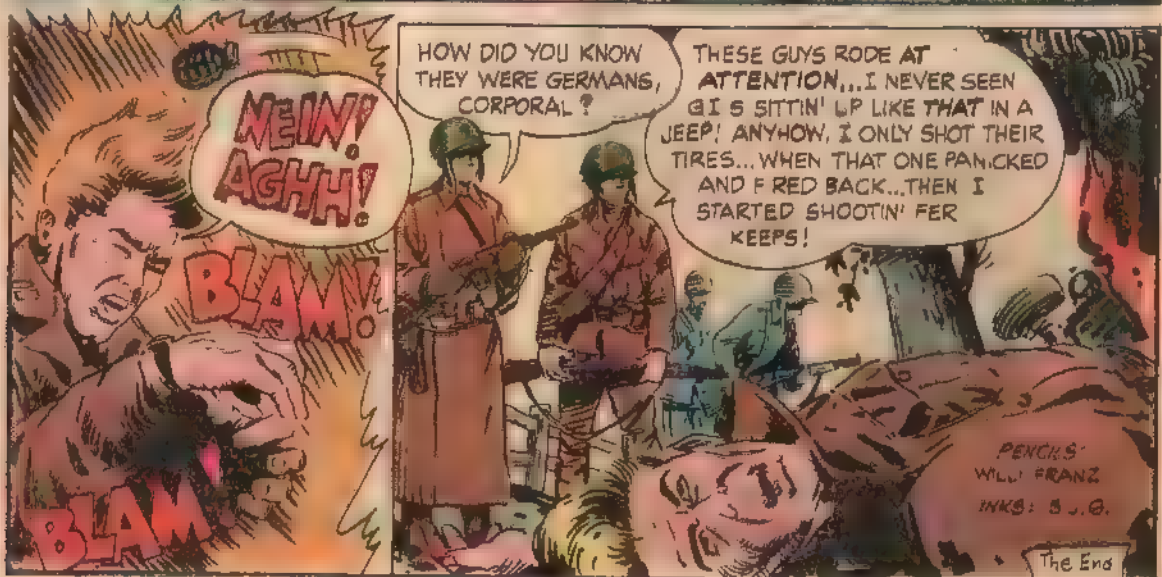
STOP THAT JEEP! THEY AIN'T OUR GUYS...THEY'RE KRAUTS! DRIVE 'EM OFF THE ROAD! GRENADE 'EM!

AMERIKANISCHE SCHWEINHUND!



HOW DID YOU KNOW THEY WERE GERMANS, CORPORAL?

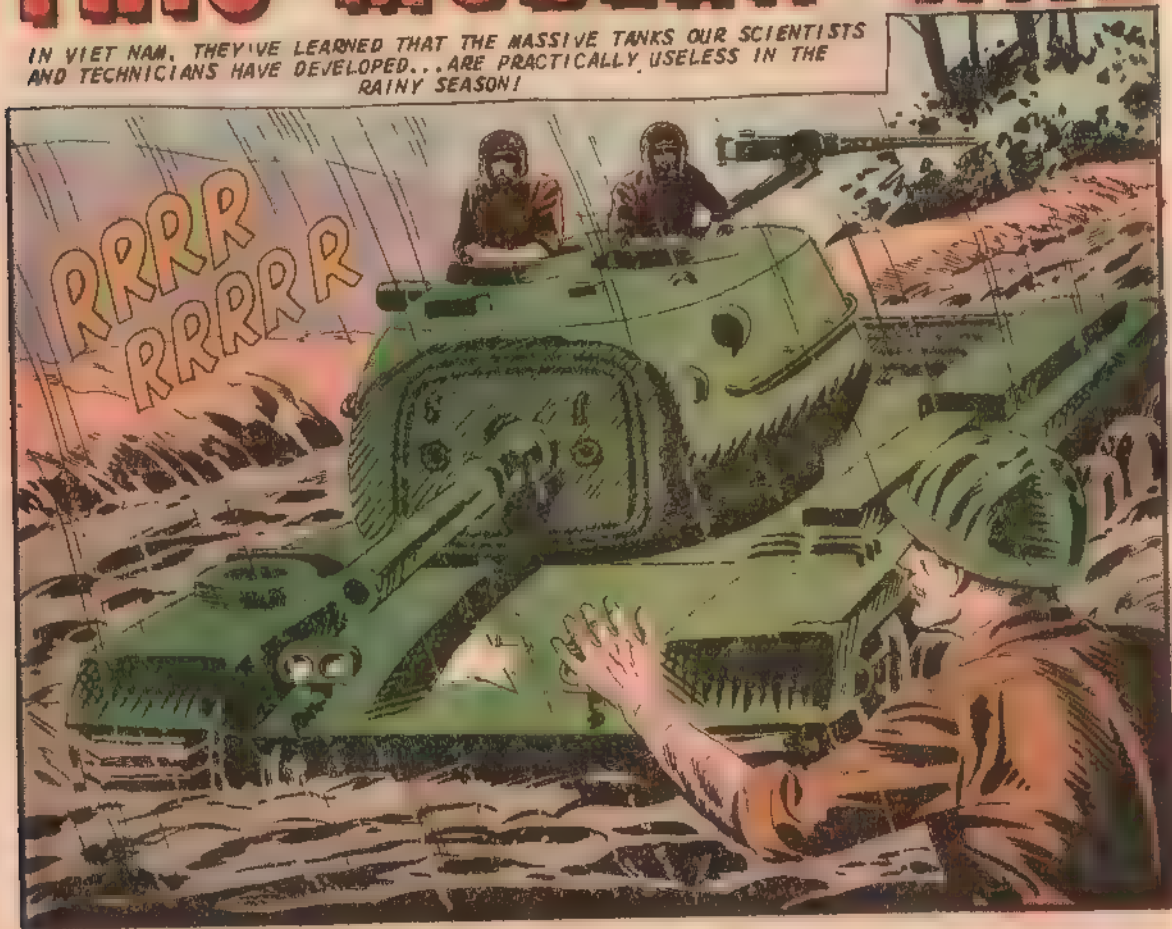
THESE GUYS RODE AT ATTENTION...I NEVER SEEN GI S SITIN' UP LIKE THAT IN A JEEP! ANYHOW, I ONLY SHOT THEIR TIRES...WHEN THAT ONE PANICKED AND F RED BACK...THEN I STARTED SHOOTIN' FER KEEPS!



The End

THIS MODERN WAR

IN VIET NAM, THEY'VE LEARNED THAT THE MASSIVE TANKS OUR SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS HAVE DEVELOPED...ARE PRACTICALLY USELESS IN THE RAINY SEASON!



EVEN THE JEEPS ARE PRACTICALLY DROWNED IN THE GOOI



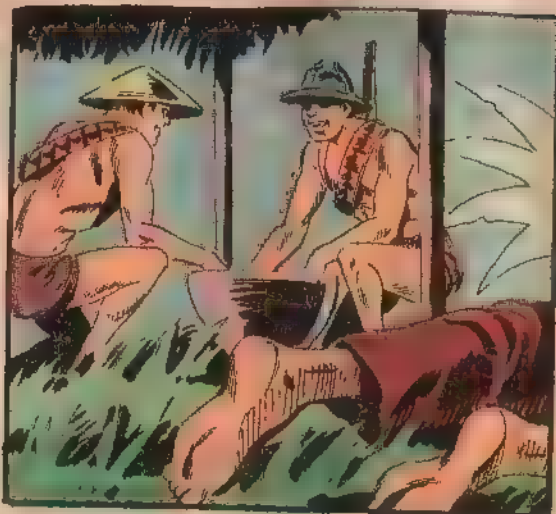
SUPPLY BECOMES INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT ONCE THE RAINS BEGIN TO FALL!



WHILE OUR FORCES MUST CARRY IN HEAVY SUPPLIES...THE VIET CONG ARE UNBURDENED...

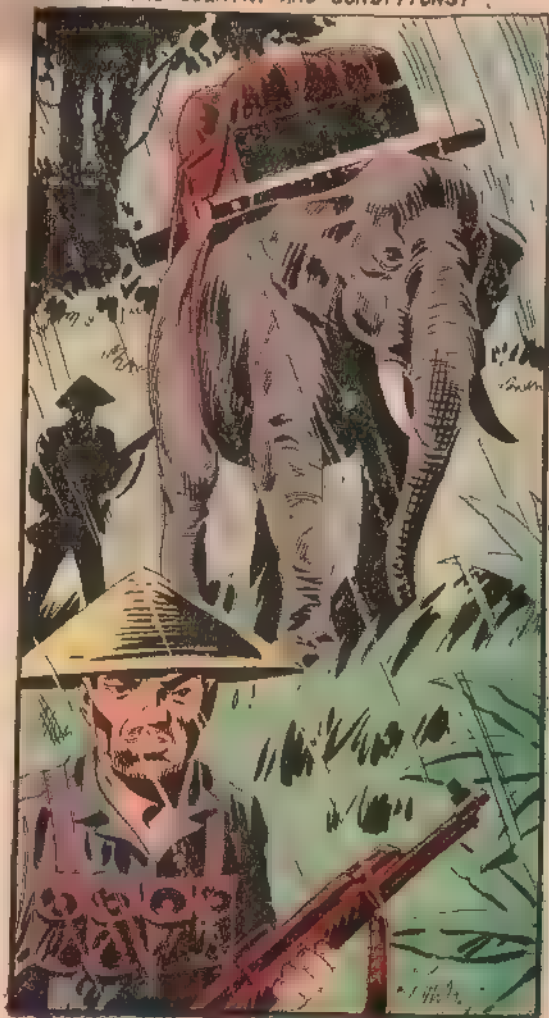


...TAKING WHAT THEY NEED FROM TERRIFIED VILLAGERS!



AND ALTHOUGH ELEPHANTS ARE NO LONGER NATURALLY PLENTIFUL IN VIET NAM, THEY ARE IMPORTED FROM THAILAND, CAMBODIA AND INDIA...AND ARE THOROUGHLY ADAPTED TO THE COUNTRY AND CONDITIONS!

VIET NAM IN THE MONSOON IS NOT SUITED TO MODERN WARFARE. EVERYTHING RUSTS QUICKLY ...OR MILDEWS...OR ROTS! INCLUDING THE INNERMOST FIBRE OF A MAN'S BEING!



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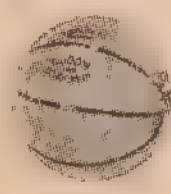
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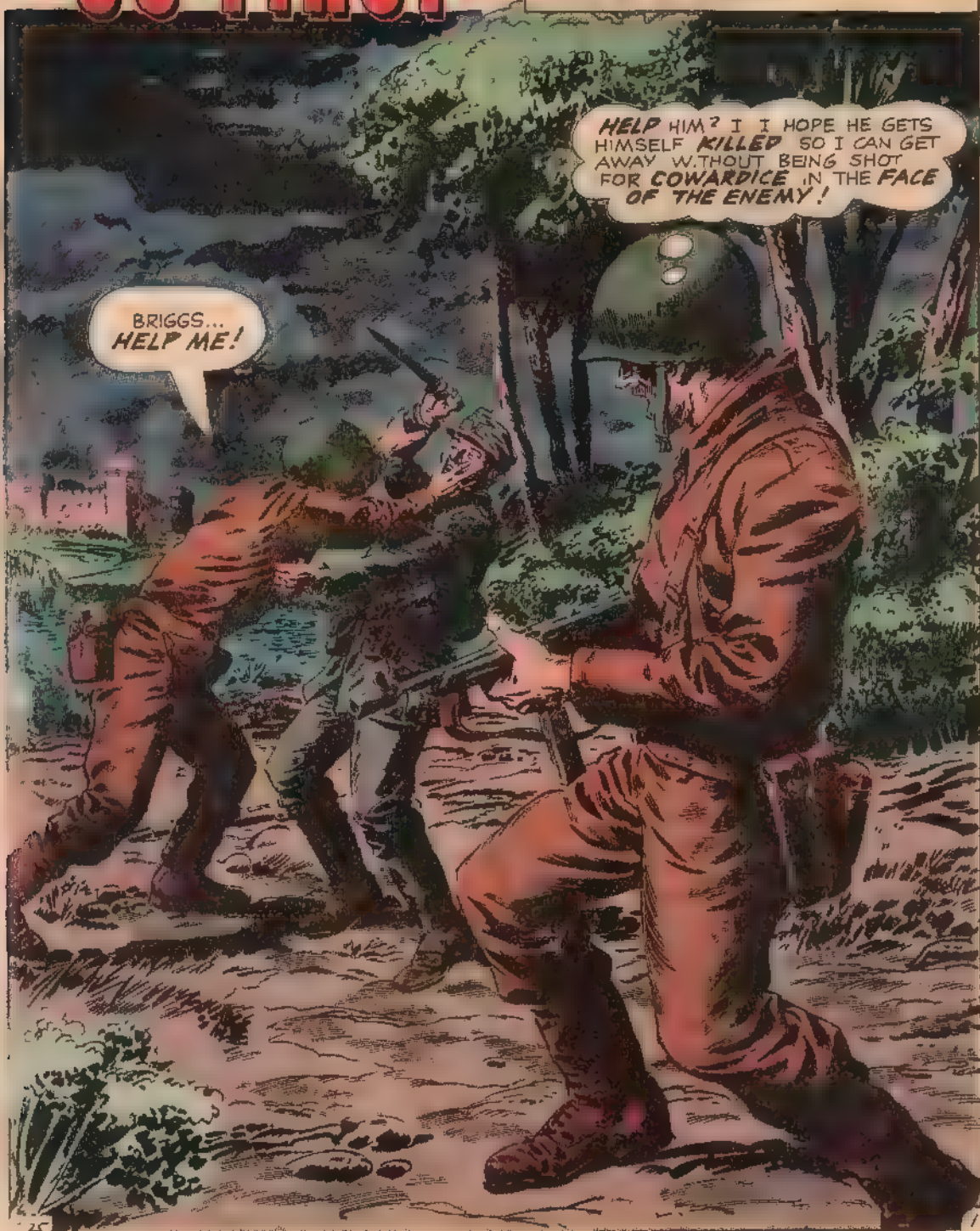
THE BRAVE GO FIRST

I DIDN'T VOLUNTEER FOR THIS CRAZY MISSION. CAPT CARDLEY, MY C.O. IN THE COMBAT ENGINEERS, PICKED ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM BEHIND THE NAZI LINES TO RECONNOITER THE BLAUS-BERG RIVER BRIDGE. THIS HERO-TYPE ISN'T CONTENT WITH SEEING THE BRIDGE. HE TAKES ME TO THE KRAUT HEADQUARTERS TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND THERE TOO!

NATURALLY A KRAUT SENTRY CATCHES US LOOKING!

BRIGGS...
HELP ME!

HELP HIM? I I HOPE HE GETS HIMSELF **KILLED** SO I CAN GET AWAY WITHOUT BEING SHOT FOR **COWARDICE** IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY!



I TRIED TO AVOID MILITARY DUTY BUT I'D BEEN IN THE ROTC PROGRAM (RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING) AND THEY'D PAID MY TUITION IN COLLEGE SO WHEN UNCLE SAM CALLED ME TO ACTIVE DUTY IN 1942, I HAD TO GO BUT I STAYED OUT OF COMBAT EVEN THOUGH I WAS ASSIGNED TO THE COMBAT ENGINEERS IN EUROPE IN AUGUST, 1944 NOW, IT WAS OCTOBER, 1944, AND I STILL HADN'T SEEN A NAZI OR HAD A SHOT FIRED AT ME. I SORT OF LIKED THE WAR ..

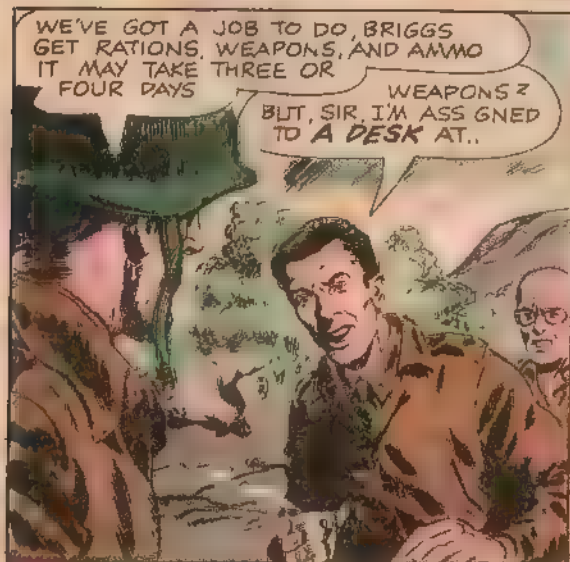
YOU'VE BEEN DATING THOSE W.A.C. OFFICERS, AMOS CAN'T YOU GET A GIRL FOR ME?

I KEEP THEM ALL FOR MYSELF JONATHAN. ALL I'M AFRAID OF IS THIS WAR WILL BE OVER BEFORE I CAN DATE 'EM ALL!



WE'VE GOT A JOB TO DO, BRIGGS GET RATIONS, WEAPONS, AND AMMO IT MAY TAKE THREE OR FOUR DAYS

WEAPONS? BUT, SIR, I'M ASSIGNED TO A DESK AT..



YOU'RE IN MY COMMAND, BRIGGS IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU EARNED YOUR PAY! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME OR BE TRIED FOR COWARDICE!



I COULDN'T BELIEVE I WAS REALLY PART OF THIS INSANITY! CAPTAIN CARDLEY LED THE WAY THROUGH OUR PERIMETER, PAST THE COMBAT INFANTRYMEN OUT INTO THE DARKNESS CONTINUING UNTIL I COULD HEAR KRAUTS SPEAKING GERMAN.

CAPTAIN, ARE YOU NUTS? YOU'LL GET US KILLED! I'M NOT GOING ANY FURTHER!

YOU'LL COME, BRIGGS...





...OR I'LL SHOOT YOU MYSELF!

YOU'RE NUTS, CAPTAIN!

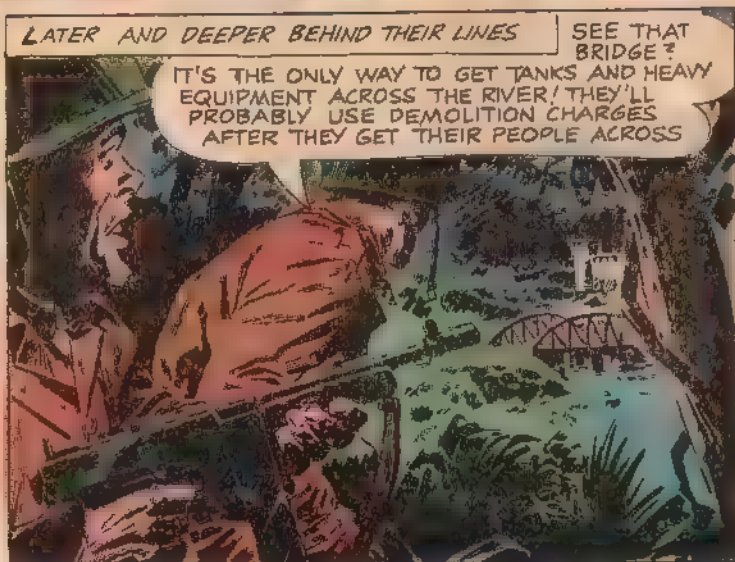


THE GERMAN 88'S WERE 2000 YARDS BACK OF THE KRAUT FOXHOLES...IT LOOKED AS THOUGH CAPT CARDLEY WAS HEADED FOR BERLIN!

I'LL BUG OUT THE FIRST CHANCE I GET!



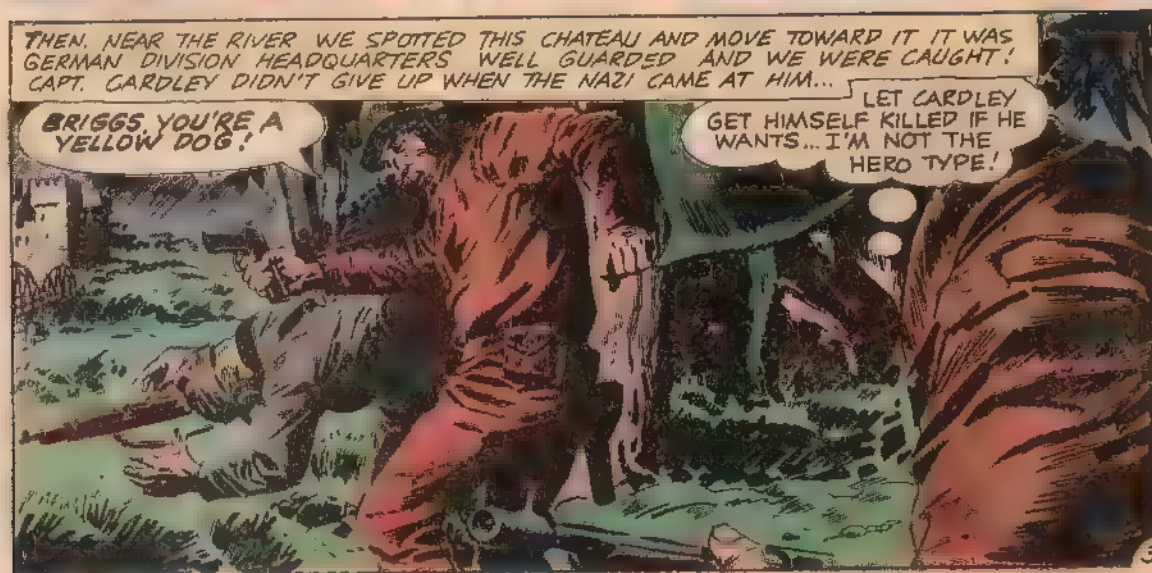
ONLY A MANIAC WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE THIS WAY!



LATER AND DEEPER BEHIND THEIR LINES

SEE THAT BRIDGE?

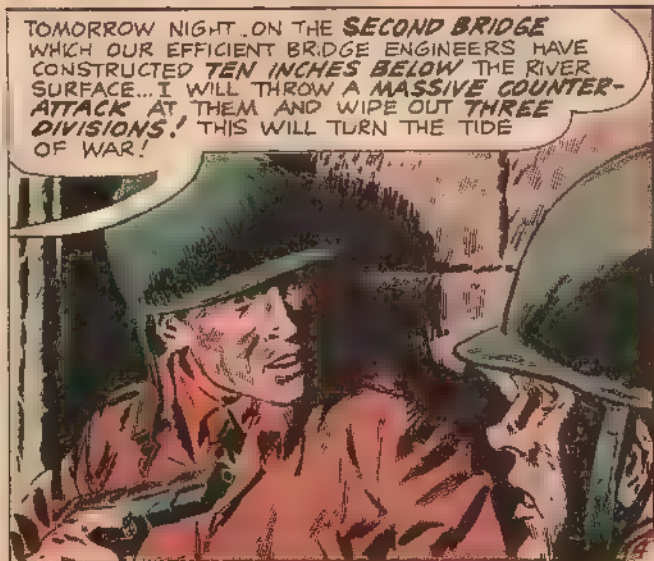
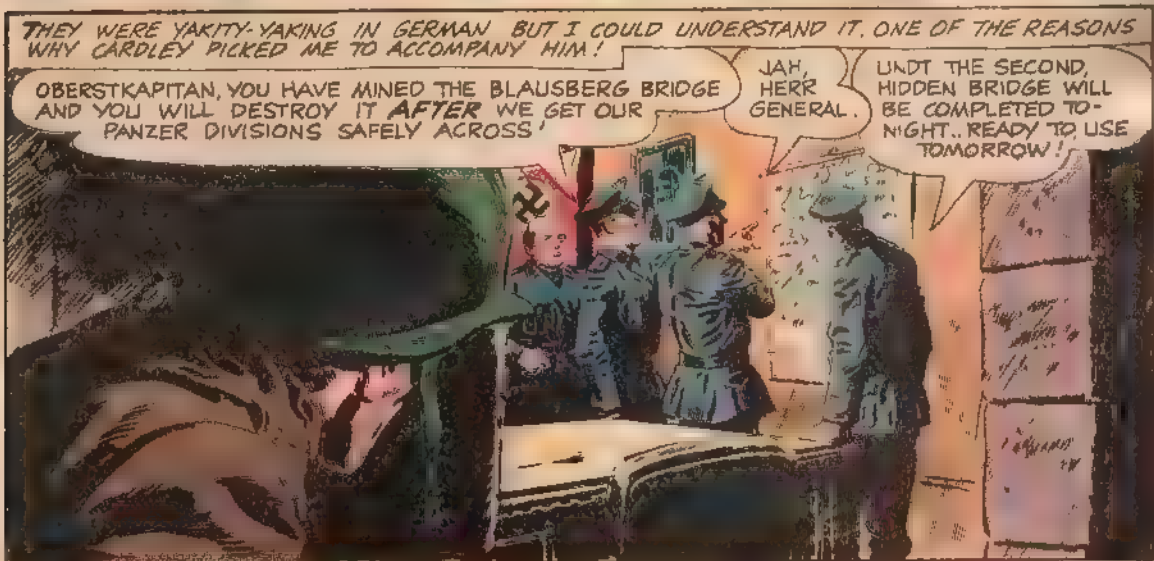
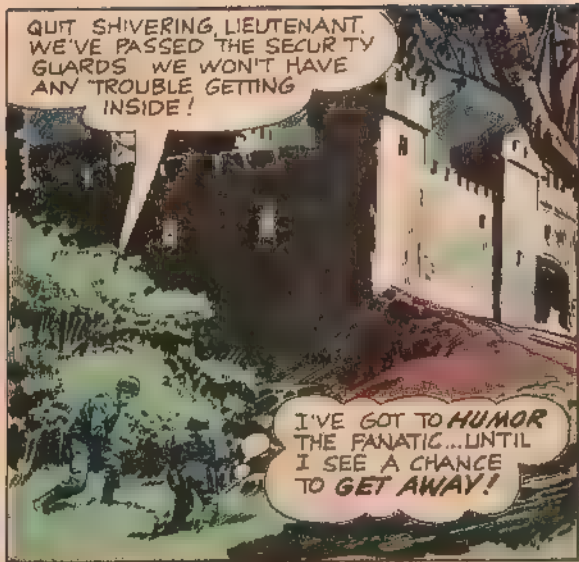
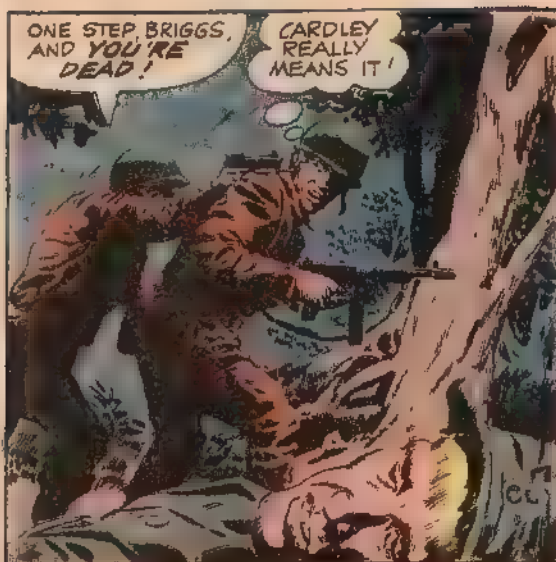
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET TANKS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT ACROSS THE RIVER! THEY'LL PROBABLY USE DEMOLITION CHARGES AFTER THEY GET THEIR PEOPLE ACROSS

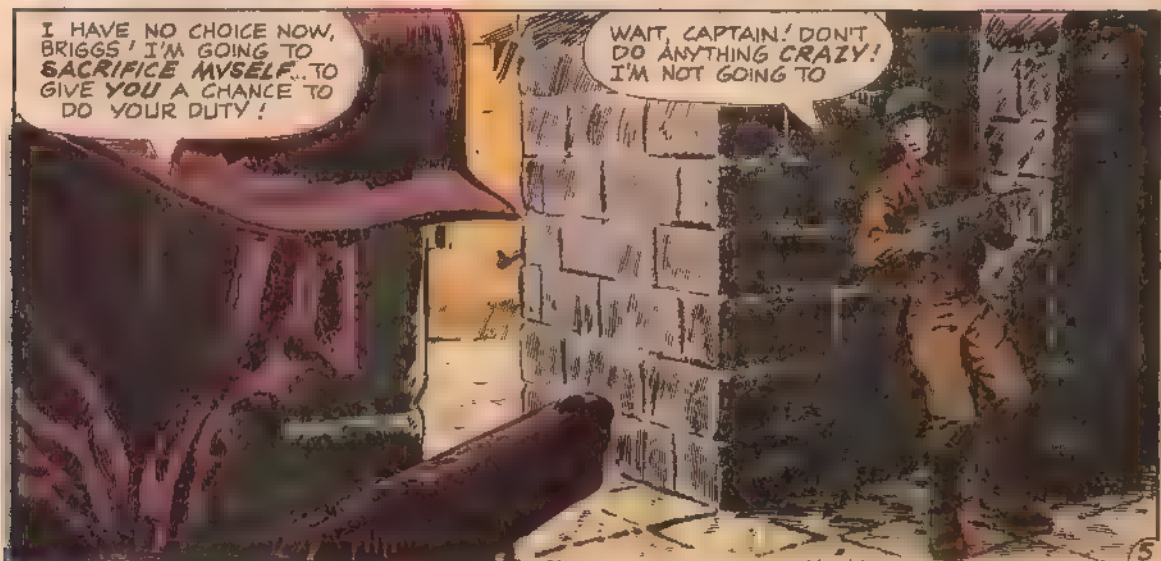
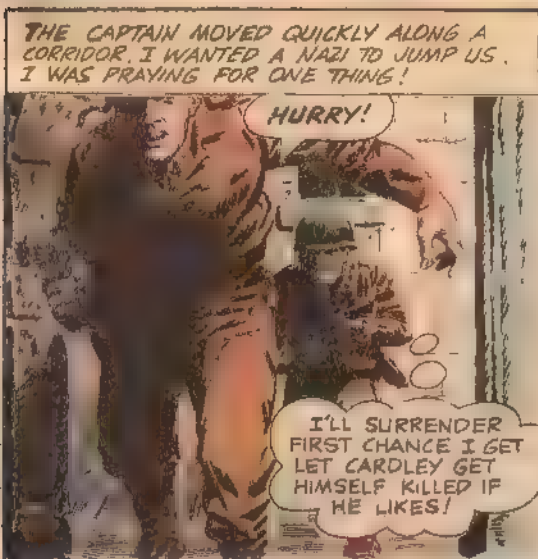
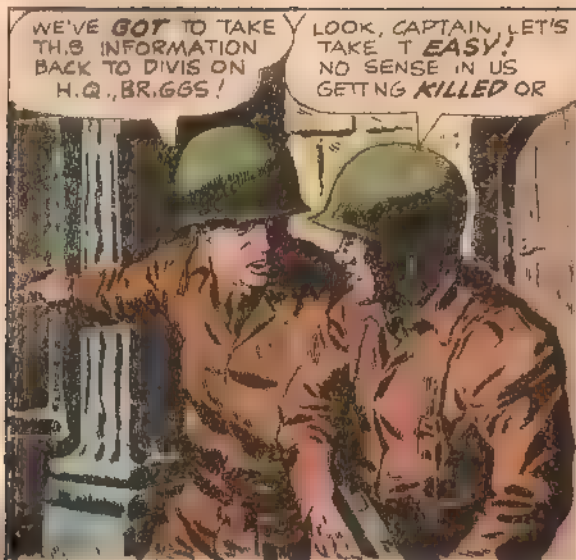


THEN, NEAR THE RIVER WE SPOTTED THIS CHATEAU AND MOVE TOWARD IT IT WAS GERMAN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WELL GUARDED AND WE WERE CAUGHT! CAPT. CARDLEY DIDN'T GIVE UP WHEN THE NAZI CAME AT HIM...

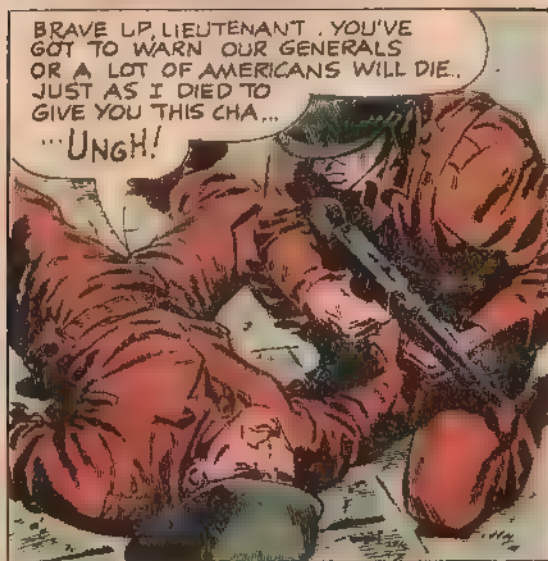
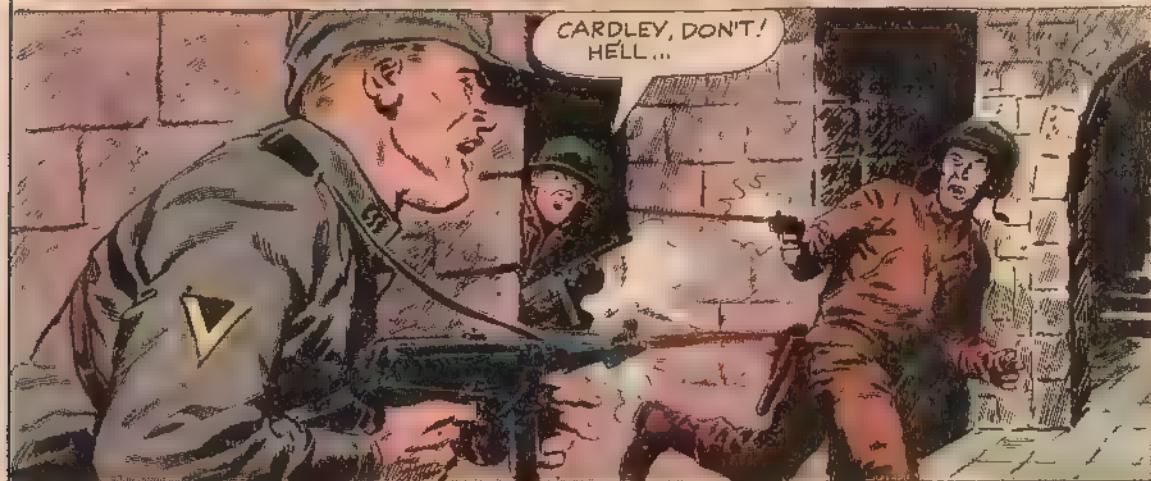
BRIGGS, YOU'RE A YELLOW DOG!

LET CARDLEY GET HIMSELF KILLED IF HE WANTS... I'M NOT THE HERO TYPE!





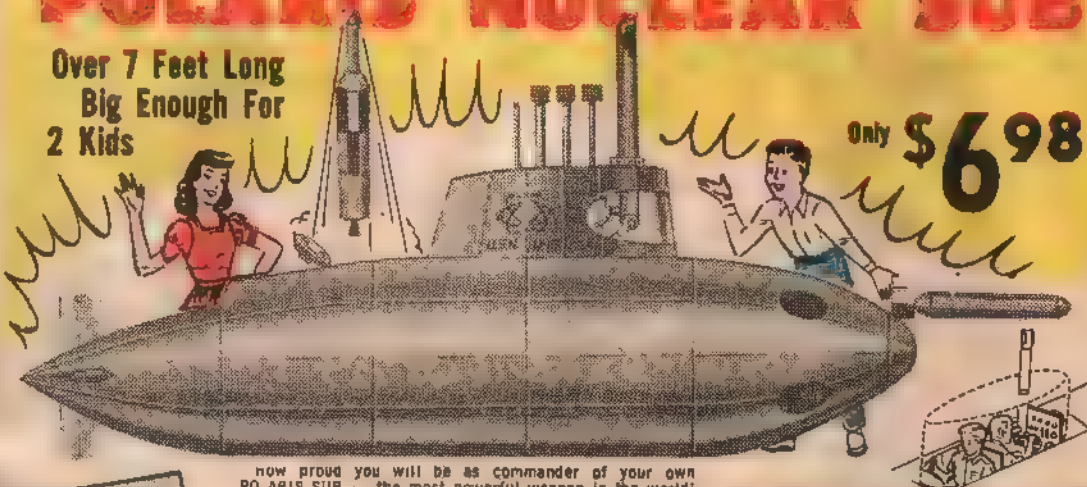
CAPT CARDLEY KNEW HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE BUT HE CHARGED THAT FLAMING SCHMEISSER MACHINE PISTOL, TAKING A DOZEN SLUGS IN THE CHEST IN RETURN FROM THE ONE HEAVY .45 CALIBER BULLET WHICH TORE THE LIFE OUT OF HIS EXECUTIONER!



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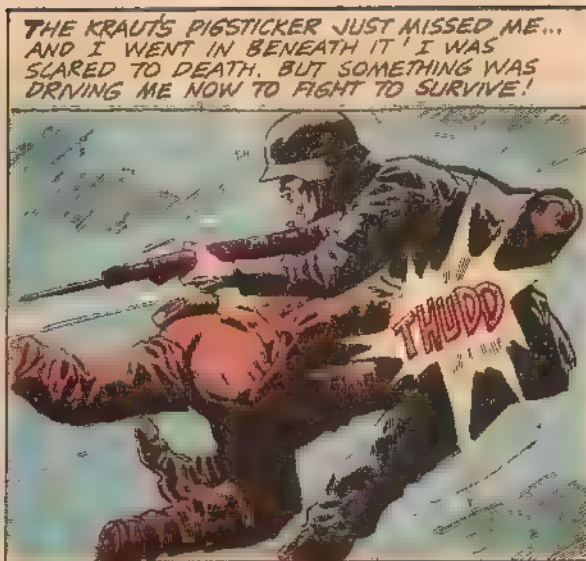
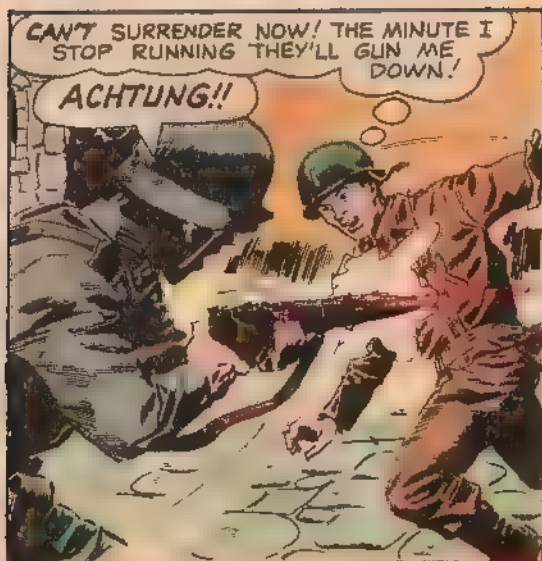
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ONE BURST
WILL KILL
THE SWINE!

JAH!

THEY'LL
GET ME
FOR SURE
BUT...

LOOKIT THAT SARGE! THE
LOOEY OUT THERE
NAILED THE KRAUT
GUNNER... **BRAVEST
THING I EVER SAW!**

RATATA-AM
RATATATA!

30 MINUTES LATER

AND CAPT CARDLEY
SACRIFICED HIS LIFE
SO THAT I COULD BRING THIS INFORMATION
GENERAL! HE WAS THE BRAVEST
MAN I EVER
KNEW.

FROM WHAT I HEAR, YOU'RE
MIGHTY BRAVE YOURSELF!

YOU PASSED IT ON TO ME, CAPT CARDLEY
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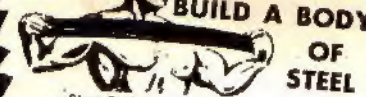
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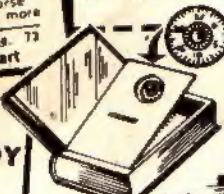
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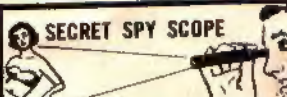
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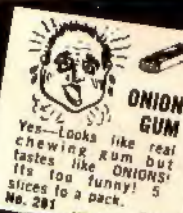


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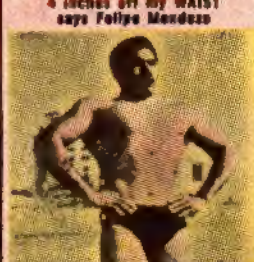
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